

**Kentucky National Core Indicators  
2002-2003 Data Cycle  
Consumer Survey Results  
ICF/MR Residents**

**National Core Indicators  
Kentucky Consumer Survey  
Preliminary Report**

The 2002 - 2003 National Core Indicators Consumer Survey was conducted from July, 2002 through February, 2003, yielding 64 consenting consumers who reside in ICFs/MR, their families and caregivers. Individuals participated in the survey to varying degrees. This report excludes information on those who refused to participate, as well as those whose responses were considered invalid based upon protocol used by the Human Services Research Institute.

**Age (n=64):**

Mean	42.6 years
Range	(21, 76)

**Gender (n=64):**

Male	56.3%
Female	43.8%

**Race (n=63):**

Black	3.2%
White	96.8%

**Ethnicity (n=64):**

Non-Hispanic	100%
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**Legal Status (n=64):**

Independent	3.1%
Private Guardian	84.4%
State/County Guardian	12.5%

**Does consumer have a payee or someone else who manages his/her money (n=64)?**

Yes	98.4%
No	1.6%

**Marital Status (n=64):**

Never Married	98.4%
Don't Know	1.6%

**Level of MR label, if any (n=63):**

Mild	12.7%
Moderate	20.6%
Severe	23.8%
Profound	42.9%

**Other Disabilities**

Mental Illness (n=62)	43.5%
Autism (n=61)	6.6%
Cerebral Palsy (n=60)	23.3%
Brain Injury (n=60)	1.7%
Seizure Disorder/ Neurological (n=60)	36.7%
Alzheimer's Disease (n=60)	0%
Chemical Dependency (n=60)	0%
Vision or hearing Impairment (n=62)	25.8%
Physical Disability (n=61)	34.4%
Communication Disorder (n=62)	29%
Other (n=61)	42.6%

**Primary Means of Expression (n=64):**

English	53.1%
Gestures	35.9%
Communication Device	1.6%
Other (combinations of above)	9.4%

**Mobility (n=63):**

Walks (with or w/o aids)	61.9%
Non-Ambulatory	36.5%
Don't Know	1.6%

**Vision (n=64)**

Sees Well,	84.4%
With or Without Glasses	
Vision Problems Limit Activities	6.3%
Limited or no Vision/Legally Blind	9.4%

**Number of Days in the Past Month Routine Interrupted Due to Illness (n=49):**

Mean	1.2
Range	(0, 30)

**Person Takes Medication for mood disorders (n=61):**

Yes	24.6%
No	75.4%

**Person Takes Medication for anxiety (n=60):**

Yes	20%
No	80%

**Person Takes Medication for behavior problems (n=62):**

Yes	37.1%
No	62.9%

**Frequency of Seizures: (n=26)**

Less than Once a Month	84.6%
Once a Month	7.7%
Once a Week	3.8%
More than Once a Week	3.8%

**Person Requires Medical Care (n=64):**

Less Than Once a Month	3.1%
Once a Month	3.1%
Once a Week	1.6%
Once a Day	28.1%
Requires 24 hr Access	64.1%

**Last Physical Exam (n=64):**

Within Past Year	98.4%
Over a Year Ago	1.6%

**Last Ob/Gyn Exam: (n=28)**

Within Past Year	89.3%
Over a Year Ago	7.1%
Don't Know	3.6%

**Last Dental Visit (n=64)**

Within Last Six Months	92.2%
Over Six Months Ago	7.8%

**Number of places person has lived in the past year? (n=62)**

Mean 1.1	Range (1, 2)
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**Home is owned/leased by (n=64):**

Private Agency	65.6%
State/County Agency	34.4%

**Number of People in Residence with a Developmental Disability (n=479):**

Range	(1, 177)
Mode	1 Person (38.8%)

**Number of People in Residence without a Developmental Disability (n=290):**

Range	(0, 75)
Mode	2 People (30.0%)

**Number of Live In Paid Caregivers (n=241):**

Range	(0, 12)
Mode	0 People (56.4%)

**Amount of Staff Support Provided to Person (n=63):**

24-Hour	93.7%
Daily	4.8%
Less than Daily	1.6%

**Person Receives Service Coordination/Case Management (n=63):**

Yes	96.8%
No	3.2%

**Person Participates in Facility Based Employment (n=63):**

Yes	65.1%
No	34.9%

**Person Participates Non-Vocational Day Services (n=64):**

Yes	79.7%
No	20.3%

**Person Participates in Community Participation (n=63):**

Yes	84.1%
No	15.9%

**Person Receives Assistive Technology Services (n=63):**

Yes	54%
No	30.2%
Don't Know	15.9%

**Person Receives Clinical Services (n=64):**

Yes	96.9%
No	3.1%

**Person Receives Transportation Services (n=64):**

Yes	89.1%
No	10.9%

**Person Receives Other Services (n=54):**

Yes	7.4%
No	90.7%
Don't Know	1.9%

**Person Receives State General Funds (n=64):**

Yes	48.4%
No	51.6%

**Person has an individually negotiated budget (n=64):**

Yes	59.4%
No	40.6%

**Person has person-centered planning (n=64):**

Yes	60.9%
No	39.1%

**Person has fiscal intermediary (n=64):**

Yes	1.6%
No	98.4%

**Person has microboard to manage funds (n=64):**

No	100%
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**Person has support broker (n=489):**

No	100%
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**Behavior Information Provided by (n=64):**

Advocate, Parent, Guardian	4.7%
Staff at Home	31.3%
Day Staff	1.6%
Case Manager	56.3%
Other	6.3%

**Person Exhibits Self-Injury Behaviors (n=63):**

No	63.5%
Yes	36.5%

**Frequency of Self-Injury: (n=23)**

Less than Once a Month	17.4%
1-3 Times/Month	47.8%
1-6 Times/Week	17.4%
1-10 Times/Day	17.4%

**Person Engages in Disruptive Behavior (n=64):**

No	38.1%
Yes	61.9%

**Frequency of Disruptive Behavior: (n=39)**

Less than Once a Month	5.1%
1-3 Times/Month	53.8%
1-6 Times/Week	33.3%
1-10 Times/Day	7.7%

**Person Exhibits Uncooperative Behavior (n=64):**

No	48.4%
Yes	51.6%

**Frequency of Uncooperative Behavior: (n=33)**

1-3 Times/Month	57.6%
1-6 Times/Week	30.3%
1-10 Times/Day	12.1%



## **Section One**

Section One of the survey is intended to be answered by consumers. If the consumer is unable or unwilling to participate, this section is omitted. Of the 64 participants residing in ICFs/MR who took part in the survey, 30 were able to answer section one independently or with some assistance. Those consumers who were unwilling or whose answers did not meet consistency checked were omitted. Responses of "no response" are not included in this data.

### **Work - Day Programs**

**Do you like your work or day program? (n=28)**

Yes	89.3%
No	10.7%

**Are the staff at your work or day program nice to you? (n=304)**

Yes	85.7%
Some are	10.7%
No	3.6%

**Do you want to work more hours? (n=24)**

Yes-Want to work more	62.5%
No	37.5%

**Are you feeling happy or sad today? (n=26)**

Sad	7.7%
In between	19.2%
Happy	73.1%

## Home

**Do you like where you live? (n=30)**

Yes	86.7%
In-between	3.3%
No	10%

**Can you be alone when you want to? (n=28)**

Yes	96.4%
No	3.6%

**Are you ever afraid when you are at home? (n=29)**

Yes	6.9%
Sometimes	24.1%
No	69%

**Are you ever afraid when you are out in your neighborhood? (n=28)**

Yes	10.7%
Sometimes	25%
No	64.3%

**Are home staff nice to you? (n=26)**

No	10%
Some Are	3.3%
Yes	86.7%

**Do people ask before entering your home? (n=28)**

Yes	92.9%
Sometimes	3.6%
No	3.6%

**Do people ask before entering your bedroom? (n=30)**

Yes	83.3%
Sometimes	13.3%
No	3.3%

**Are you feeling sad or happy? (n=28)**

Happy	75%
In between	21.4%
Sad	3.6%

## **Friends and Family**

**Do you have friends? (n=29)**

No	10.3%
Yes- Staff or Family	17.2%
Yes- Not Staff or Family	72.4%

**Do you have a best friend? (n=27)**

Yes	92.6%
No	7.4%

**Can you see your friends whenever you want to? (n=27)**

Yes	88.9%
Sometimes	11.1%

**Do you ever feel lonely? (n=28)**

Always or Often	14.3%
Sometimes	35.7%
Never	50%

**Do you have family that you see? (n=28)**

Yes	67.9%
Sometimes	21.4%
No	10.7%

## **Services/Support Coordination**

**Do you know your case manager? (n=28)**

Yes	89.3%
No	10.7%

**Does your case manager help you get you what you need? (n=24)**

Yes	95.8%
Sometimes	4.2%

**Does your case manager ask you what's important to you? (n=22)**

Yes	86.4%
Sometimes	9.1%
No	4.5%

**Do you know your advocate/guardian? (n=27)**

Yes	85.2%
Maybe	7.4%
No	7.4%

**Do people help you reach your goals? (n=25)**

No	8%
Sometimes	24%
Yes	68%

**Do you have transportation? (n=29)**

Almost Always	86.2%
Sometimes	10.3%
Almost Never	3.4%

## **Section Two**

The questions in section two could be asked to consumers or other individuals who knew the consumer well, or a combination of the consumer and other individual. Sixty-four individuals took part in this section. Answers of “no response” are not included in these results.

### **Community Inclusion**

**Do you go shopping? (n=63)**

Yes	96.8%
No	3.2%

**Do you go on errands and appointments? (n=64)**

Yes	92.2%
No	7.8%

**Do you go out for entertainment? (n=62)**

Yes	93.5%
No	6.5%

**Do you ever eat out? (n=62)**

Sometimes eats out	90.3%
Always eats at home	9.7%

**Do you attend religious services? (n=62)**

Yes	77.4%
No	22.6%

**Do you do participate in clubs or community meetings? (n=63)**

Yes	25.4%
No	74.6%

**Do you go out to exercise or play sports? (n=64)**

Yes, integrated	26.6%
Yes, not integrated	46.9%
No	26.6%

<b>Choice</b>
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**Did you choose where you live? (n=63)**

Yes	7.9%
With Assistance	27%
No	65.1%

**How many places did you visit before moving here? (n=54)**

Did not visit	37%
Visited one place only	37%
Visited more than 1 place	26%

**Did you choose your roommates? (n=60)**

Yes	51.7%
Had Some Input	31.7%
No	16.7%

**Did you choose your home staff? (n=57)**

Yes	10.5%
With Assistance	57.9%
No	31.6%

**Do you choose your daily schedule? (n=62)**

Yes	40.3%
With Assistance	21%
No	38.7%

**Do you choose what you do in your free time? (n=64)**

Yes	50%
Has Some Input	37.5%
No	12.5%

**Did you choose your day program / work? (n=52)**

Yes	23.1%
With Assistance	36.5%
No	40.4%

**How many places did you visit before going/working there? (n=51)**

Did not visit	29.4%
Visited 1 place only	31.4%
Visited more than one place	39.2%

**Did you choose your job staff? (n=54)**

Yes	14.8%
With Assistance	66.7%
No	18.5%

**Do you choose what to buy? (n=64)**

Yes	46.9%
Someone Helps Decide	35.9%
No	17.2%

**Did you choose your case manager? (n=62)**

Yes	16.1%
With Assistance	56.5%
No	27.4%

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**Does someone else open your mail without permission? (n=60)**

No	88.3%
Sometimes	6.7%
Yes	5%

**Can you be alone with guests? (n=50)**

Yes	82%
Sometimes	10%
No	8%

**Can you use the telephone when you want to? (n=46)**

Yes	71.7%
Some Restrictions	15.2%
No	13%

**Have you ever attended a self-advocacy meeting/event? (n=53)**

Yes	35.8%
Had opportunity, but chose not to	5.7%
No	58.5%

<h2>Access</h2>
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**Do you get the services you need? (n=62)**

**(see attachment for responses to the open ended follow up question if respondent indicated "yes" to this question)**

Yes	87.1%
Sometimes or not enough	4.8%
No	8.1%

**Attachment - Open Ended Responses**

**“Can you think of anything you asked for help with but didn’t get?”** If yes, what was it?

Exercise Program

Outside work pgm; living in the community

Public transportation is very difficult to access

Want to do farm

Wants to live at home

wants to work and live in the community - is working on this!

would like to see her daughter go on more outings with CLL